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Joint Statement by Turkey and the United States of America on the Occasion of the Visit of U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton Upon the Invitation of Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey Ali Babacan

Hillary Rodham Clinton

Secretary of State

Ankara, Turkey

March 7, 2009

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Foreign Minister Ali Babacan today reaffirmed the strong bonds of alliance, solidarity and strategic partnership between the Republic of Turkey and the United States, as well as the commitment of both countries to the principles of peace, democracy, freedom, and prosperity enshrined in the Shared Vision and Structured Dialogue document agreed to in July 2006.

Turkey and the United States reiterated their determination to continue close cooperation and consultation on all issues of common concern. They pledge to contribute to peace and stability in the Middle East and in this context, to support a permanent settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict, including alleviating the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict on the basis of a two-state solution; to enhance energy security and to expand the Southern corridor of natural gas and oil infrastructure to enable Caspian basin and Iraqi energy producers to reach European and world markets; to promote peace, stability, and prosperity in the south Caucasus, including through U.S. support for the efforts of Turkey and Armenia to normalize relations and joint support for the efforts of the Minsk Group to resolve the Nagorno Karabakh conflict; to continue to cooperate in the Balkans; to support strongly a comprehensive and mutually-acceptable settlement of the Cyprus question under the auspices of the UN and in this context ending the isolation of the Turkish Cypriots; and to enhance their cooperation in the fight against terrorism, particularly against their common enemies, the PKK and al-Qaeda. The United States will continue its intelligence support for Turkish operations against the PKK and is reviewing ways to be more supportive. As members of the G-20, Turkey and the United States pledge continued cooperation to deal with the global economic crisis and efforts to increase and diversify bilateral economic relations with particular emphasis on trade, investment, scientific and technological cooperation.

Secretary Clinton and Foreign Minister Babacan discussed Turkey's accession to the European Union as a member, a goal the United States continues to strongly support, as well as the Government of Turkey's continued emphasis on reform process. With their commitment to Transatlantic relations and as Allies in a strong NATO, they pledge continued cooperation in Afghanistan, including through continued Turkish contributions to Afghanistan. They reiterated their commitment to the sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of Iraq as well as reiterated their support for a democratic, pluralistic, unified and federal Iraq. They also welcome Turkey's

deepening relations with the Government of Iraq as evidenced by high level visits as well as trilateral meetings to discuss cooperation against the PKK. Turkey and the United States will strongly back the United Nations Security Council in its work to maintain global peace and security for the prevention and removal of threats to the international community and in this context will cooperate in dealing with issues including terrorism, drug trafficking, organized crime and the threat of the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery in the region and beyond.

Finally, they reaffirmed their determination to diversify the broad based bilateral relations particularly between the Turkish and American people. In that context, the Secretary and Minister announced the establishment of "Young Turkey/Young America: A New Relationship for a New Age." This initiative will enable emerging young leaders in Turkey and the United States to develop initiatives that will positively impact people's lives and invest in future ties between the leadership of our two countries.

TURKISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFGHANISTAN

Historical ties with Afghanistan and the importance attached to international community's eventual success are the primary drivers of Turkish contributions. In support of the inextricable link between security and development, Turkey has launched, in coordination with the Government of Afghanistan, its most comprehensive sustainable development assistance program ever. In the security realm, Turkey assumed the command of ISAF operation twice and the command of the Regional Command Capital (RCC) between April-December 2007. Turkey reinforced the ISAF HQ with 156 additional personnel as of August 2008. In support of development and reconstruction, projects carried out or sponsored by Turkish agencies are not only limited to Kabul province, but extend from Faryab in the North to Kunar and Pakia in the East and Kandahar in the South. Through its PRT in Vardak, Turkey has further extended the scope of its contributions to reconstruction and development. Moreover, in support of a regional approach and to facilitate a mutually reinforcing cooperation between Afghanistan and Pakistan, Turkey has hosted a Trilateral Summit with the participation of the Presidents of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on April 29-30, 2007, which culminated in Ankara Declaration. The Joint Working Group established at the Ankara Summit to work on various cooperation projects held its first meeting on 6 July 2007, in Ankara. Several projects agreed upon in this regard have been carried out in 2007 and 2008. The Second Trilateral Summit is held in Istanbul on December 5, 2008.

Security

- Continuous troop contribution since the beginning of ISAF. There are currently 839 military – civilian Turkish personnel operating under ISAF.
- Support to H.E. Minister Hikmet Çetin as NATO Senior Civilian Representative (SCR) in Afghanistan (Jan 2004-Aug 2006)
- Continuous voluntary national contribution (VNC) to one of the POLAD posts at the SCR's Office between Jan 2004-Aug 2008.
- Lead of ISAF-II between Jun 2002-Feb 2003 with 1300 troops.
- Lead of ISAF-VII between Feb-Aug 2005 with 1430 troops, three utility helicopters (May 2004-Aug 2005) and concurrent leadership of Kabul International Airport.
- Participation in SEEBRIG HQ which assumed command of Kabul Multi-National Battalion between Feb-Aug 2006.
- Establishment of the RCC with France and Italy and command of the RCC between Apr-Dec 2007.
- Deployment of 1200 troops and two utility helicopters during the Turkish Command of the RCC between April-December 2007.
- Staff support consisting of 161 officers to ISAF composite HQ in 2008.

- Supplying military aid and donations worth of 100 million since 2001.
- Deployment of an Operational Mentor and Liaison Team (OMLT) in the 201st Corps in Kabul.
- Reinforcement of ISAF HQ by NRDC-TU from August 2008 onwards with 156 personnel.
- Turkey will continue to make contributions to Kabul Regional Command with our existing force structure in our current area of responsibility.

Development

- 100 million USD has been pledged at London Donors' Conference in Jan 2006.
- Additional 100 million USD has been pledged at the Paris Conference on Afghanistan in June 2008.
- 5 million USD of the above-mentioned pledge has been earmarked to support the upcoming elections in Afghanistan.

Since 2002¹

Health: 4 hospitals, 7 health clinics, 2 mobile clinics have been built/repaid (One million

¹ Excluding assistance extended through Vardak PRT

- Afghans have benefited from these facilities). Currently 1 hospital and 5 clinics are operated by Turkey, and partial support is provided to the operation of 1 hospital. Construction and subsequent furnishing of 1 hospital and 4 health clinics are continuing.
- Turkish-Afghanistan Task Force regularly conducts CIMIC activities, which include extending medical services and donations in its area of responsibility (AOR).
- 281 Afghan military personnel or their family members have been provided health treatment in Turkey.
- Annually, 100 Afghan civilian patients are offered free medical treatment in Turkey since 2006, and this figure has been increased to 200 as of 2008.
- Turkish-Afghanistan Task Force in Kabul has provided health services to over 71,000 Afghan patients.
- Education:** 41 elementary and secondary schools have been built/repaid and furnished (So far, 56,000 students have benefited from these facilities). For 2008, a program for construction and subsequent furnishing of 12 new schools continues.
- Construction of a sports complex for the Kabul University is recently concluded.

- 300 higher education scholarships have been provided to Afghan students. Under a separate program 228 scholarships have been granted since 2005. Moreover, since 2003, 152 scholarships (36 on vocational school level) have been granted for studies in Theology Faculties.
- Vocational training courses for females are organized.

Construction and Investment: A bridge on Kabul River is constructed. A total distance of roads corresponding to 100 kms are planned to be paved and asphalted in Kabul. Three mosques have been repaired and 70 potable water wells have been opened in rural areas. In 2008, 70 new potable water wells are being dug, which are estimated to be benefited by around 229 thousand Afghan citizens.

- Turkish entrepreneurs have undertaken 1.59 billion USD worth of projects since 2002. Investments of 21 Turkish firms amount to 200 million USD.
- Total worth of projects that are planned for and implemented in 2008 within the framework of development aid to Afghanistan is estimated to be around 77 million USD.

Humanitarian Assistance: Only in 2008, 175 tons of emergency food assistance has been provided to over 5000 families.

Civil and Military Capacity Building:

- 10 officers and 3 NCOs contribute to the Afghan Military Academy as advisors and teachers. Additionally, 6 Turkish officers were appointed to the Afghan Military High School as advisors in February 2008.
- Total of 12 million USD is being spent for the construction, furnishing and material support of the Afghan Military High School in Kabul.

- In 2005, 1,032,000 USD has been allocated for training and equipping of an Afghan infantry battalion.
- 24 units of 155 mm artillery guns and 2200 artillery ammunitions as well as their spare parts have been donated and a 14-week program aimed at training of 110 Afghan artillery personnel in Turkey has been completed.
- Donation of a “Cobra” type armored combat vehicle.
- 376,000 USD worth of support to the Afghan Military Sewing Facility.
- 404 Afghan officers and military students have completed their training at Turkish military schools.
- In-place training of 5885 Afghan military personnel.
- Thus far, approximately 50 million USD worth of military equipment 7 million USD worth of military training/education and 184.000 USD worth of health assistance have been provided to the ANA.
- Afghan civil servants are offered training opportunities in Turkey. So far, more than 500 Afghan officials have attended such programs.
- Afghan political parties attend training programs in Turkey.
- More than 150 Afghan police officers have received counter-narcotics training in Turkey. Moreover, 150 Afghan police officers received training in various other fields in Turkey.
- Afghan officers are regularly invited to the courses in the Turkish military training centers.
- Turkish Police Academy annually accepts 5 Afghan police cadets starting from 2007.
- Reform of the Afghan military justice system is supported through various courses and other cooperation programs.

Yardak PRT



- So far the PRT has engendered around 20 million USD worth of completed and on-going development projects.
- The construction and furnishing of an agricultural vocational high school and a dormitory in Maydan Shahr (16 classrooms for 280 students, supervised by Turkish teachers) (Completed).
- The construction of a 400 m³ water storage facility in Maydan Shahr (Completed).
- The construction and equipping of two cold storage facilities for agricultural products in Maydan Shahr and Saydabad districts (Completed).
- The restoration of the mosque in Maydan Shahr and construction of its social complex (Completed).
- The first phase of the project on providing street lighting to Maydan Shahr has been completed.
- A sports complex and a playground in Maydan Shahr (Completed).

- The construction and furnishing of a veterinary clinic in the Maydan Shahr district (Completed).
- The construction and furnishing of three elementary schools, one middle school, one high school and two girls' high schools in seven districts have been completed, seven more, including two high schools continue in six districts (each with 8 or 12 classrooms for approximately 1,000 students).
- In addition to the already completed women's health clinic in Saydabad district, 4 other clinics are under construction and one is in furnishing stage.
- Construction of two dried-fruits processing facilities.
- Modular project comprising a carpet weaving course and distribution of looms to families.
- Three potable water wells have been completed and 10 are continuing.
- Literacy courses for Afghan females since Feb.07. 2,000 persons have been reached out so far.
- A Computer and Training Center opened to provide basic computer training to the provincial officials in Vardak.
- Aid campaigns: 25,000 families and 8,000 children received around 150 tons of food, clothing and school material.
- The span of ongoing projects includes furnishing of an already constructed Women's Center and Maydan Shahr Radio station.
- Additional projects in the fields of security, agriculture, health and infrastructure are under way.
- Police training courses organized for the ANP since Dec 2006, in coordination with CSTC-A (Since Jan 2008 courses are held in the police training center constructed by the PRT).
- So far, 411 applicants/students have been admitted to police training courses and 267 Afghan police officers have graduated.
- A model "Police Station and Detention Center" has been built.

PRT's Police Training Efforts

- A permanently deployed team of police trainers (10 personnel) working with the PRT since November 2006.
- Police Training and Education Center operational since Jan 08.

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TURKEY: A VITAL ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES (NON-PAPER)

Turkey and the United States are close friends, allies and strategic partners.

Turkey is:

- the 17th largest economy in the world, 6th in Europe, and a member of G-20,
- a member of the United Nations Security Council in 2009-2010,
- a country in accession process to the European Union since 2005,
- a promoter of positive change along the lines of contemporary common values and greater political and economic participation in its region and beyond,
- a moderate force exemplifying that a clash of civilizations is not inevitable,
- a country pursuing active diplomacy to establish a benevolent environment in its neighborhood, thus a facilitator of improved relations among regional players,
- an important contributor to the war on terror,
- an active supporter of the international community's collective effort in Iraq and Afghanistan, pursuing a hands-on effort to set reforms that will ensure political stability and economic prosperity in these countries,
- a benign regional power working with the international community towards ensuring the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction,
- a reliable ally dedicated to maintaining NATO as the cornerstone for transatlantic relations,
- a champion of greater energy security through diversification of energy resources and supply lines,
- a contributor to peace, security and stability by providing military and police forces and specialists to international missions in areas of conflict,
- a provider of development aid through Turkish International Development Agency (TIKA).

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